

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/995,587

Applicant(s)
Van Hijum et al.

Examiner
Rebecca Prouty

Art Unit
1652

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rebecca Prouty (3) _____

(2) Philip DuBois (4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 9, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:
all

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed amendments to claims that would overcome the current art rejections. Examiner suggested limiting the claims a) to processes of making inulin using SEQ ID NO:1, or variants thereof having 85% identity and fructosyltransferase activity or a recombinant host encoding this enzyme and b) processes of making levan using a recombinant host transformed with a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO:11 or variants thereof having 85% identity to SEQ ID NO:11 and fructosyltransferase activity.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required